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Consideration of the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization, an intergovernmental organization with observer status with the Economic and Social Council, to a specialized agency of the United Nations system

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala)

Arrangements for the negotiation of an agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization

The Economic and Social Council,

Having considered the request for conversion of the World Tourism Organization to a specialized agency of the United Nations contained in the letter dated 21 December 2001 from the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (E/2002/5),

Desirous of making arrangements for the negotiation with the World Tourism Organization of an agreement to constitute it as a specialized agency in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Authorizes* the President of the Council to appoint from among States members of the Council, in consultation with the Chairmen of the regional groups, the members of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies;

2. *Requests* the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies to meet at an appropriate time to negotiate with the World Tourism Organization a relationship agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization, on the basis of proposals submitted by the Secretary-General;

3. *Requests* the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies to submit a draft relationship agreement between the United Nations and the World Tourism Organization for the consideration of the Council at its substantive session of 2003.

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